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# RICHMOND TERMINAL

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RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1915

NO. 9

## Contra Costa County's Day Is Saturday, April 3

Exposition and County Committees Select Dandy Date

Day Will Be Devoted Exclusively to County

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, there was a good turnout at the Contra Costa county day committee meeting in the Elks building Tuesday night.

Senator James C. Owens presided over the meeting and Sheriff R. R. Veale acted as secretary.

The enthusiastic speeches and talks inspired "pep" in the meeting, and good work was accomplished.

The most important business transaction was in changing the date to

SATURDAY, APRIL 3.

This change was made after due deliberation by the exposition and county officials.

Contra Costa day will now be a distinctive day, with no counter attractions to detract from the day set apart for the greatest county in the Golden State.

Transportation arrangements have been made by the proper committees, and a unique advertising novelty adopted which will call attention to Contra Costa county.

Another meeting was called for March 20.

Those in attendance were:

Traffic Manager J. H. Brown of the Oakland, Antioch & Eastern.

Frank A. Hoge, Special Exposition Commissioner.

James C. Owens, State Senator.

Sheriff R. R. Veale Again Re-Elected

At the annual meeting and election of officers of the Sheriff's Association of California held in San Francisco R. R. Veale, who will have served 24 consecutive years as sheriff of Contra Costa county at the expiration of his present term, was re-elected secretary, a position which he has held since the association was organized.

Passing of Well Known Attorney

The funeral of Frank W. Smith, who died Tuesday of heart failure, was held from the Smallwood undertaking chapel this afternoon, services being held under the auspices of Richmond Lodge of Elks. Interment was made in Sunset cemetery. Frank Smith was well known in the bay cities and had a host of friends, especially in fraternal circles.

He is a prominent Odd Fellow, Elk, Eagle and Maccabee. He was a native of Iowa, and was 57 years of age.

He is survived by a wife, Francis Smith and two sisters, Mrs. T. T. Lovejoy of Newcastle and Mrs. Charles Darling of Penryn, and a brother, T. J. Smith of Oakland.

R. R. Veale, Director General of Contra Costa Day.

Mrs. H. A. Stiver, John Boquet,

D. A. McLaughlin, C. M. Brewer,

J. S. Miller, H. A. Johnston,

Henry Hulin, H. W. Wernse, Frank Hull, John Galvin, Warren H.

McBryde, Paul Edwards and Geo. W. Ryan.

B. P. E. O. Goat Had Hard Night

Assemblyman W. R. Sharkey, Charles G. Bacon, abstract man, George Frazier of Pinole, and W. McCracken felt the rude antlers of the Elks goat Tuesday night, as the above coterie were initiated into the fold of the Richmond lodge.

Charles Bacon had much difficulty in "sticking on" when making the three-quarter stretch turn, his goat being bent on scoring, which he did with honors.

Can You Beat It? That Marine View

The Exposition looms up great from Big Cerrito Hill in southeast Richmond. In a few years the beautiful undulating hills of East Richmond, with the finest marine perspective in America, will be gobbled up—then you will "kick" yourself for not getting in on the ground floor.

McPherson Frames Good Bill For People

A bill introduced in the assembly provides a remedy for the present defective method of marketing farm and fishing products. The intent of the bill is to secure for the producer a just share of the profit for his produce, and do away with the commission men. It is said, if the bill carries, the high cost of living will be reduced to a minimum.

Try a classified in The Terminal. If you have anything to swap or sell, these little ads will "do the business." Three lines one month 25c; one time 10c.

Congressman Chas. F. Curry Highly Indorsed

The Republican National Committee has just made a statement in regard to the vote received by congressmen, which pays Chas. F. Curry of this congressional district a high compliment. Curry received the highest individual vote, excepting congressmen-at-large. Curry was the republican nominee, but was also indorsed by democrats and progressives. He received 66,034 votes.

Christian Scientists Growing in Richmond

The Christian Science movement is making steady and stable growth in Richmond. The scientists have been compelled to make two moves recently on account of quarters being too small for the increasing membership.

The church maintains a free reading room and circulating library, and is one of the permanent institutions of Richmond. Many of Richmond's most prominent citizens are scientists. The public is invited to attend the services and avail themselves of an opportunity to secure information regarding Christian Science.

Contra Costa County Day is April 3. Last change.

BANK CLEARINGS.

The following are the bank clearances for January of the principal California cities:

San Francisco.....\$216,324,853  
Los Angeles.....\$6,625,062  
Oakland.....15,324,267  
Sacramento.....8,021,879  
San Diego.....8,647,909

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership of Berg & Kueffer was on the 23d day of February, 1915, dissolved by mutual consent. (Signed) G. F. BERG.

Dated Feb. 23, 1915. f26-3t

"LITTLE REMINDERS."

The little figures opposite the printed address line on your Terminal newspaper denote the month and year to which you have paid your subscription. If the figures read 1-13, they signify that you owe to 1-15, or from January, 1913, to January, 1915.

YOU COULD HAVE DONE BETTER AT THE RICHMOND TERMINAL

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Adhesion

Dip a glass rod into a beaker of Zerolene. See how Zerolene clings to the rod. This is adhesion—the quality that enables Zerolene to cling to the bearing surfaces under all conditions, protecting the parts from rub and wear and grind. Zerolene lengthens the life of your car. It keeps down repair bills.

ZEROLENE

the Standard Oil for Motor Cars

Standard Oil Company

Richmond

SWAPS SWAPS SWAPS

BARGAIN—Will swap 1000 shares Manhattan Belmont mining stock for meal ticket; Imperial restaurant preferred. Box Q, Terminal office.

EXCHANGE—Will exchange a few good ideas for some money; no trouble to show goods; address Q-Swap col.

WANTED—Ostrich eggs for setting purposes; eggs must be laid in this county; address Swaps, Box Q, Terminal.

WANTED—Everybody to get busy with the Terminal's swap column. When the principal medium of exchange (money) is scarce, try the Swap medium. Clothing, sewing machines, firearms, musical instruments, furniture, stoves, rugs, canaries, rabbits, dogs, cats, any old thing, trade it. Swap, especially when the coin is scarce.

GET BUSY.

Let us then be up and doing, With a heart for any fate; Still achieving, still pursuing, Learn to labor and to wait.

Diogenes, We've Discovered an Honest Man

To the Editor:

It is frequently reiterated by critics and fault finders like myself that four wheels are enough for a wagon—that the fifth is more than a plenty.

The simile can be applied to Richmond's water commission, which is a fifth wheel, or a useless cog in a big and expensive wheel maintained by a tax ridden people.

At two elections the people emphatically turned down the water commission and its proposed projects framed by outside exploiters. So flagrant and coarse has been some of the "political work" that one of the commissioners who resigned, said:

"I cannot conscientiously continue as a member of the commission. The people have told us twice, the second time by an overwhelming vote, that they do not need us. I resigned because I could not give value received—I could not take the taxpayers' money without giving something substantial in return. I do not see how any member of the commission can take a different view of this matter. The commission has incurred thousands of dollars in expense to the district and accomplished nothing."

In view of the fact that San Francisco is about to appropriate more than \$2,000,000 for the building of the dam and the construction of the Hetch Hetchy railroad, it would appear that the ex-commissioner's opinion, as stated above, is about the consensus of opinion of the whole people.

I thank you in advance for giving this space in your valuable paper.

NORTH RICHMONDITE.

Albany turned out en masse to the Exposition. The lighting effect of the big show presents a grand scene from Big Cerrito hill at night.

Garden and flower seeds at the Terminal printing office—FREE.

Classified Advertisements.

FOR SALE—\$2000-\$800 cash balance \$20 per mo. interest; 5-rm. house, lot 40 1/2 x 120, on one of the best streets in Richmond; must sell, owner leaving; Box A Terminal newspaper office, 208 Macdonald ave., Richmond. tf

FOR SALE—Or exchange: a fine Marlin 22 rifle, good as new. Address Swap Box Q, Terminal office, 208 Macdonald ave.

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Condensed News Items For Terminal Readers

Read the swap column.

The local "newspaper war" has subsided.

The taxpayers' association meet tonight.

Mark A. De Gregorio, the 9th street painter, has been awarded a big contract in Albany.

J. B. Ogborn, architect, is in Placerville, where he made plans for a large hotel building.

The firm of Berg & Kueffer having dissolved, Mr. Berg has established an office at Pullman.

The appropriation for the county exhibit must be increased in order to meet the necessary expenses.

J. C. Owens' brother, after attending the opening of the exposition, left Tuesday for his Kentucky home.

A little world's fair visitor appeared at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Best Washington's birthday. He had no baggage. The Bests intend to keep him.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Joost are spending a vacation in Southland visiting the exposition and attending the tax collectors' convention.

Edw. W. Hasey has been honored with the nomination for president of the California state painters' conference. It is said Ed has a "pipe" on this.

The Winfree store burglars were disposed of quickly—one drew five years in San Quentin. The other one was deported to Germany to help out in the trenches.

J. W. Williams, receiver for Juan Kennon's stationery store, asks \$10 per day for 5 days service, besides \$3.75 for expenses. The store receipts for the five days were less than the receiver's bill.

The civic league will give a whist party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carlson the first Friday in March. A good time is in store for those who attend.

The M. E. quarterly conference was held at Marin avenue church Sunday night.

Memorial services will be held next Sunday night at the M. E. church in honor of the late town treasurer, A. T. Baker.

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## 13 OF THE EVELYN CREW ARE MISSING

Part of American Ship's Men May Have Perished in the North Sea

The Hague.—Up to midnight, February 22, the thirteen missing men from the American steamer Evelyn's crew had not been reported from any point in Holland.

Washington.—President Wilson conferred with Secretary Bryan February 22 concerning the destruction of the American steamer Evelyn off the coast of Germany last Friday, but in the absence of definite information as to the cause of the wreck, no course of action beyond diplomatic inquiries was decided upon.

Having learned unofficially that a part of the Evelyn's crew, when cast adrift from the sinking vessel, headed for the coast of Holland, Secretary Bryan cabled to American Minister Henry Van Dyke at The Hague the same message he previously had sent to Ambassadors Page and Gerard at London and Berlin, asking that every care be extended to the crew and an investigation of the facts of the occurrence be made through all available agencies.

Bremen.—The American steamer Evelyn, which sailed from New York January 29th with a cargo of cotton for Bremen, struck a mine February 20 off Borkum island, in the North sea. The vessel sank. Her captain and twenty-seven of her crew were saved. The nationality of the mine which destroyed the Evelyn has not yet been established.

Washington.—Secretary Bryan announced the receipt of a telegram February 21 from the American Consul at Bremen reporting "the loss" of the American steamer Evelyn. The crew was saved.

American Consul Fee's telegram, as given out by the State Department, was as follows:

"Steamer Evelyn, Captain Smith, agents Bull & Co., New York, blown up early Friday, February 19, at Borkum. Crew saved. Ship and cargo lost."

Secretary Bryan repeated the American Consul's cablegram immediately to Ambassador Page at London and Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, with instructions to learn all possible facts concerning the occurrence and give every care to the crew if landed in their respective jurisdictions.

## COMPLAINT ON U. S. MAKING SUBMARINES

Germany Repeats Charge That Parts Are Sent to England

Washington.—Renewed complaints were made February 20 to the State Department in behalf of the German and the Austro-Hungarian embassies that submarines were being built in the United States and shipped in sections to Canada for reshipment to England. In a statement on the subject the German embassy says:

"The plants of Bethlehem and the Union Iron Works at San Francisco are, according to reliable information, sending the component parts of submarines ordered by the British Government to Canada. Submarines for England also are being built at Boston and Seattle."

## ZEPPELIN BOMBARDS CALAIS, KILLING FIVE

Paris.—A Zeppelin airship bombarded Calais February 22, according to an official statement issued here. It dropped bombs which killed five persons, all civilians.

A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Calais also says that a German dirigible airship dropped a number of bombs which did slight damage to the St. Omar, Hazebrouck and Dunkirk Railroad line in the vicinity of the railroad station of Fontinettes. Train service over the line was immediately re-established. Two incendiary bombs damaged several dwellings in the village.

Fontinettes is a little more than a mile south of St. Omar, which lies twenty miles southeast of Calais.

## BRITAIN AND GERMANY TO BE HELD FOR LOSS OF SHIPS

Washington.—The United States probably will make no reply, for the present at least, to either the British or German notes regarding, respectively, the use of the American flag on foreign vessels and the dangers to neutral shipping in the naval war zone about the British Isles, but will stand firmly on its warning against the destruction of American lives or vessels.

Sacramento.—Six hundred and twenty miles of State highways, under the \$18,000,000 bond issue, have been completed and 320 of the completed miles have been accepted by the State, according to a biennial report made to Governor Johnson by State Engineer McClure. In addition 987 miles are under contract.

## RUSSIANS BATTLE WITH GERMANS

Fighting in East Prussia and Crownland of Bukowina Going Against Czar's Forces

Berlin.—The official report on the progress of the fighting given out in Berlin February 18 says that the Russians taken prisoners by the Germans in East Prussia now amount to 64,000 men.

Berlin.—The president of the province of East Prussia at Königsberg has received the following telegram from Emperor William, who has been on the eastern battle front:

"The Russians are completely beaten. Our beloved East Prussia is free from the enemy."

London.—The British press now concedes that the Russians must have lost heavily in their retreat in East Prussia, but the newspapers refuse to credit Field Marshal von Hindenburg with a great victory pending the outcome of the rear guard action before the fortified line on the Niemen river. It is argued by British military experts that the German double flanking movement apparently has failed and this view also is held at Petrograd.

Vienna.—Official reports given out in Vienna, say that after two days of hard fighting, the Austrians have occupied the town of Kolomea in Bukowina.

"This success was achieved February 17 by means of a general attack on the Russian positions," the report says. "We drove the enemy, in spite of his stubborn resistance, out of his last positions in front of Kolomea, in Galicia, thus reaching the town at one operation. We prevented the Russians from blowing up the bridge over the river Pruth. The town, clear of retreating Russians, was occupied by us. We captured 2,000 prisoners and several machine guns and light cannon."

"In the Carpathian section, as far as Vyschoff, the fighting continues with great ferocity. Four thousand additional prisoners have been brought in."

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## AFTER AMPUTATION OF LEG BERNHARDT RALLIES

Bordeaux.—The right leg of Madame Sarah Bernhardt, the famous tragedienne, was amputated February 22 at the St. Augustine Hospital. Her condition is good.

The operation, made necessary by an affection of the knee, which had caused much suffering for several years, was performed by Professor Denon of the Bordeaux University. Professor Pozzi was to have conducted the operation, but he was called to the colors to serve at the Val-de-Grace Hospital in Paris and he found it impossible to leave his duties for several days.

Madame Bernhardt refused to submit to a delay of what she courageously called her release from bondage, and it was decided that Professor Denon should perform the operation today.

## RAIN POSTPONES CUP RACE UNTIL MARCH 6

San Francisco.—The caprice of a lumbering cloud that chose the most inauspicious moment it could to let loose a cargo of rain February 22 washed the Vanderbilt Cup race off the Exposition's third day's program. It will be held March 6, one week from the Grand Prix race, next Saturday.

## SUBMARINE TORPEDOES THE STEAMER CAMBANK

London.—A German submarine made its appearance in the Irish sea February 20 and torpedoed without notice the British coasting steamer Cambank of 1990 tons register. Three of the crew were killed, and a fourth was drowned while the men were taking to the boats.

This incident was the only one connected with the German submarine blockade of the British Isles reported during the day.

## AN OLD FEDERAL EMPLOYE PASSES AWAY IN OAKLAND

Oakland.—Jerome Deasy, a Federal employee of San Francisco for the last thirty-five years, died February 19 at his home on Fourteenth street. His first appointment was with the United States Mint, where he was former foreman of the whitening room. Later and up to the time of his death he was an employee of the Custom House. He was a native of Ireland, but came to this country as a boy and was educated in Brooklyn, N. Y. He served during the Civil War. He is survived by his widow and one son, Jerome Deasy.

San Bernardino.—County bonds amounting to \$650,000, bearing 5 per cent interest, were sold February 15 at a premium of \$23,000. There were eighteen bidders.

## PRESIDENT OPENS GREAT EXPOSITION

Wilson Presses Button in the Historic East Room of the White House

Washington.—In the historic East Room of the White House, President Wilson February 20 pressed a button which sent an electric flash leaping across three thousand miles of continent to formally throw open the hospitable gates of the great Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Simultaneously, by a loop attached to the telegraph key under the President's hand, connecting with the Tuckerton, N. J., wireless station, a spark from the Tuckerton station sped through the air from coast to coast, and was caught at the wireless station in the exposition grounds at practically the same instant that the land signal was received at San Francisco, which set the machinery of the magnificent enterprise of California genius in motion.

The President's signal was five dots and a dash on the telegraph key, and almost immediately answering signals came back from San Francisco and Tuckerton that the dual messages had been received. As the President pressed the key he said:

"Gentlemen, I cannot make this great event dramatic because it affects the imagination more than the eye."

With these simple words of the Chief Magistrate, the historic ceremony was over.

The telegraph key used by the President was mounted on a solid nugget of Alaska gold, this key having been used by President Taft when he opened the Alaska-Yukon Exposition in 1909, the former President having presented the key to Chief Operator James Smithers when he left the White House. Smithers presented the instrument to President Wilson for the ceremony.

The key was pressed exactly at 3 o'clock, Washington time, which is 12 o'clock San Francisco time, and while the event was taking place the silvery chiming of the Washington churches were striking the hour.

The entire Cabinet, with the exception of Secretary Garrison, Postmaster-General Burleson and Secretary Lane, who was present as the President's representative at the exposition grounds, were in the East Room. All of the California Senators and Representatives were present, each member of the delegation having received a special invitation from the President to attend the ceremony.

## VIRGINIA PLAYS HOST TO THROGS OF PEOPLE

San Francisco.—Thronged with a vast concourse of people who moved along the aisles admiring displays, or rested in the comfortable chairs of reception halls, the foreign and State buildings presented an animated scene February 22. Many thousands renewed old and new associations in the various structures which entered upon their third day of service.

When the herald announced that the great event of the occasion had been postponed the crowds lining the race course stormed the buildings for diversion or rest. Because of the day the Virginia building, which is a copy of George Washington's old home at Mount Vernon, and the Washington State building attracted the greater number of visitors. While there were no official ceremonies in the former, an atmosphere suggestive of memories brought to mind by the birthday of the father of the country, pervaded the reproduction of the rooms in which he once lived.

San Jose.—Frank Pozzo, a cigar merchant, 82 year old, was shot in the neck February 19, when he flashed a pocket electric light in the eyes of a bandit who held him up with a revolver. As the light flashed in his face, the thug fired. Pozzo is not seriously injured.

## Attendance Makes Record

Money Is Spent Freely

Here are a few of the comparative facts and figures which show how the Panama-Pacific International Exposition exceeded all expositions in history last Saturday:

Attendance on opening day, Panama-Pacific International Exposition (approximately 5000 tickets yet to be counted and added to this number). 211,077  
Paid admissions 179,570  
Permits 31,507  
Attendance on opening day, St. Louis exposition 178,428  
Paid admissions 125,754  
Permits 52,669  
Attendance on opening day, World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago 137,557  
Paid admissions 128,965  
Permits 8,592  
At the Panama-Pacific International Exposition the crowds inside the grounds on opening day spent \$2.19 per capita. At St. Louis they spent \$1.57 per capita, and at Chicago they spent \$1.29 per capita.

## UNDER THE WILLOW

Story About the Man a Girl Fell in Love With.

By CLARA INEZ DEACON.

It is said that no two members of the average club can sit vis-a-vis in the smoking room for five minutes without making a wager. This statement is probably exaggerated, but when a clubman refuses to make a little wager that a camel with one hump has more sentiment in his soul than a camel with two he is spoken of as a back number.

"In the Jefferson club it was acknowledged that Victor Winters was the most reckless among the bettors. He bet \$1,000 even that he could climb a certain church steeple, and he climbed it. He was arrested for breaking the peace of about five thousand people who gathered to see him fall, but didn't see it, and the judge called him a fool and fined him \$50.

He got odds of three to one that he couldn't bluff a well-known prize-fighter, and he not only worked the bluff successfully, but gave the fighter a black eye.

He laid a wager of \$5,000 that he would kill a wild tiger within a year, and he posted off to the jungles of India and killed an extra one for good measure.

A score of other incidents could be related of what was termed Winters' mania, but these will suffice to show that a good fellow may be a very reckless fellow. Everybody liked him, and everybody said there was no harm in him.

There was just one thing that the young man refused to bet on, and that was matrimony as personally applied. He would bet that So-and-so would be married within a specified time, but when challenged on his own account he shook his head. No one could understand him in that regard.

"See here, Winters," said Captain Frayne to him as they met at the club, "that man whom they call the country knaffer is cutting a very, very wide swath."

"I am told that at least thirty officers of the law are on his trail."

"Well?"

"How do you want to bet—will they get him or not?"

"Captain, I have been reading about him, and what they say of him makes me tired. They haven't caught him and yet he is a bungler!"

"Is a bungler who can rob twelve houses and not create a single alarm a bungler?"

"I could do as well, and have had no experience."

The captain did not want to encourage such talk and the results that might come from it, and sought to change the conversation. Young Winters carelessly replied to two or three of his questions and then said: "This knaffer gets into a house and takes whatever he comes to and gets out. He even carries off plaster of paris ornaments, and he is shy of searching rooms where anyone is sleeping."

"But he's got rich jewelry among his plunder."

"Yes, it was left for him on the dresser. He didn't have to pull out a drawer to get it, and I can't find that he has entered a house where a dog was kept. He's a longshoreman trying his hand at a new job. Captain—"

But the captain feared what was coming, and said he had an engagement.

"Let it wait," was the reply. "Captain, I'll wager you a thousand dollars even up that—"

"I won't do it!" was the interruption.

"Hold on, I'm going to out-rat the knaffer."

"You will do nothing so foolish as to attempt it!"

"Not with criminal intent, of course, but just to prove to you that burglary is a fine art, or should be made so, and that our country knaffers ought to be driving a truck."

"Name a country residence that you'd like to try my hand on."

"Any old place?"

"Not even be fired at."

"But if arrested?"

"That's one of the arts—to escape arrest."

"Winters," said the captain after a long look at him, "give up any foolish idea you may have in that direction. We will all agree that you could beat knaffer's work, but don't try it."

There are plenty of men, young and old, who will get an idea into their heads that they know is foolish, and yet they will cling to it as if it were full of sense and wisdom. Young Winters' common sense warned him of the risks of a burglary, but the adventure of it appealed to him just as strongly. He did not talk with any of the other members of the club, but there were those who said:

"Winters is plotting some new devilry and will soon be bluffing us for a wager. Wonder what it will be this time!"

Ex-Judge Purdy was a member of the Jefferson club, but as he lived in a manor house some twenty miles from the city, and as he did not drop in to the club except at long intervals, he and young Winters had never met. The latter had simply heard it said one day that the former lived in the country.

One June day the man who was envious of Raffles took a trip into the country, driving himself in his runabout. He passed grounds after grounds, and house after house. In a furtive way he surveyed the latter and made mental notes. When he slowly passed a fine colonial mansion with an oldish man and a young lady sitting on the veranda, a man running a lawn mower and two dogs lying on the grass, he smiled and said to himself:

"I'll bet that is one of the houses that that bungler, Raffles, has had to pass by as too hard a nut for him to crack."

Half a mile further on he turned

about, and as he passed the house again the girl looked up and queried: "Father, that may be Raffles."

"Yes? Well, I'll give him a job at mowing the grass."

"They say he drives around by day to pick out houses to rob by night."

"Well, I bought you a gun the other day, and it's up to you to protect the house of nights."

"But if I shoot him, then what?"

"Why, you would be a heroine and have your picture in the paper. Perhaps you could sell enough of your photographs to pay for a trip to Europe."

There was silence for five minutes, and then the girl said: "I should hate to kill Raffles."

"But you needn't, dear," smiled the father. "It will be just as well if you shoot him in the shoulder."

"And then—"

"We can nurse him right here, and it will give you a chance to fall in love, marry and reform him."

"You silly old goose!"

An hour later Miss Estelle Purdy asked the man who was mowing the lawn: "James, do you think Raffles will try to get into our house?"

"I do, miss," was the prompt reply.

"Tonight?"

"Lordy, but what makes you?"

"I've got a hunch that he will."

"And when will he come?"

"On the stroke of midnight. If you get up at midnight and look out of the window you'll see him stealing under the big willow tree."

"And I'll call to him that he is known, and that he'd better make himself scarce."

"I wouldn't, miss," replied James, who kept a very sober face, but was nevertheless "joshing" a bit. "You should open fire on him without a word. If you called to him he might shoot."

"I see."

That evening the girl read until ten o'clock, and then going to her room she prepared to stand sentinel until midnight. She realized that were she to lie down for five minutes she would fall sound asleep and miss midnight and Raffles. As it was, she had hard work to fight drowsiness, and had to think of ghost stories to win out. At eleven o'clock she shaded her light. Half an hour later she carefully peered out. As the old colonial clock down in the hall struck midnight she took her revolver from the dresser, knelt by the window, and her heart jumped into her mouth as she looked toward the big willow tree.

A man was standing under the tree. It was dark under there, but he was a darker spot against the darkness. The girl waited until she saw a movement that left her no room for doubt, and then she fired. There was an exclamation and a fall, and she ran to her father's room and pounded on the door.

"Hurry—hurry, father! I have killed Raffles!"

But she hadn't. The bullet had buried itself in his shoulder, and he was found trying to sit up.

"Anything to say before we telephone for an officer?" asked the judge as the household gathered around the victim.

"Yes—don't do it!" was replied.

"Get a trick to play?"

"I am not armed. Please send for a doctor instead of an officer. I'll make things clear to you presently."

"Oh, I'm willing you should have the bullet dug out before you go to jail."

A number of things happened within the next few hours. The bullet was dug out; the wounded put to bed; Captain Frayne sent for; the family sworn to secrecy; and two or three councils held. As the last one broke up Miss Estelle asked her father:

"Well, have you found out just who it is?"

"Oh, yes."

"And it is—"

"The man you are going to fall in love with and marry!"

At the club they say that young Winters isn't making any more bets. He has been told that he must drop them.

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The Macapuno Coconut.

This curious sport fruit of the coconut, which occasionally grows on trees bearing ordinary coconuts, is described from the Philippines by B. M. Gonzales y Sisco. Instead of containing the ordinary watery "milk," the macapuno nut is nearly or quite made up of a viscous, white, translucent jelly, the texture of which next to the shell approaches the firmness of the normal coconut meat. There is no way of distinguishing this kind of nut, when intact, except by shaking it. It is said that trees which bear macapuno nuts will continue to do so from year to year.—Scientific American.

Feeding the Soldier.

The truth of Napoleon's statement that "an army travels on its stomach" has been strikingly emphasized during the present war. It is universally admitted that the German commissariat department is the best organized, although some of its features have been copied from other armies.

The German soup kitchens on wheels, which the German soldier calls "goulash cannon," were acquired from the Russians. These kitchens can supply two hot meals a day and one cold meal to 250 men. Many of the German field ovens are patterned upon the splendid models used in the United States army.

The Merry Sentence.

Two men covered with the grime of guilt were arraigned before Magistrate Marsh at New York charged with stealing coal. They denied the charge, and, doing some light piece-work laughter, declared that it was all a joke.

"How far did you carry it?" asked the magistrate.

"Eight blocks."

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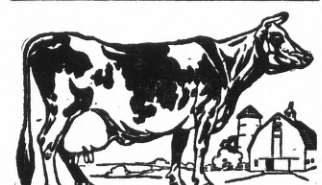
**Under Fire.**  
"I saw Sergeant this morning, and he was a physical wreck. He has really been fighting, as he said he would, with the British in Belgium?"  
"No," he says that kind of thing is too mild excitement for him. He has been acting as judge of a county fair baby show."

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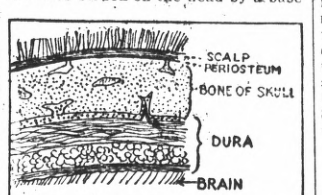
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## WORSE THAN DEATH

Epilepsy Follows Certain Injuries to Head

**How That Causes Unconsciousness for Long Intervals Practically Deafens the Senses of Surgical Skill, Says Famous Doctor.**

"I have often said that I had rather die than receive a blow sufficiently severe to render me unconscious for a considerable period of time," said Dr. John B. Murphy during an operation on the head of a young man who had been suffering from epileptic fits which came on three years after he had been struck on the head by a base ball and knocked unconscious for about half an hour.



Diagrammatic section of the coverings of the brain to show the dura that is injured by a blow.

A blow which merely fractures the skull, without producing unconsciousness, such as that from a sharp instrument," continued Doctor Murphy, "is not nearly so serious a condition, from the point of view of future possibilities, as that following the blow of a blunt instrument which renders the patient unconscious."

Doctor Murphy went on to cite several cases, one of a man who had been thrown from a sleigh, against a telegraph pole and remained unconscious for three weeks. He had no further symptoms for about three years, when he began having convulsions. Another was that of a young man who had fallen from a window to a stone pavement when a baby. His "fits" did not begin until twenty years later, and he had been a precocious boy at school and a successful business man.

Doctor Murphy believes that such blows cause an injury to that coating of the brain which is called the dura. The brain itself is uninjured. Then something arises—worry or extra hard work or something of that sort—which brings on irritation where the dura was injured. The precise cause is uncertain.

Some of these cases can be cured by an operation in which the skull is opened and the dura at the place of injury removed, but only about one case in twenty cures well and stays well. That is why Doctor Murphy would rather be killed outright than suffer such an injury. For the victim is almost certainly destined to become an epileptic.

## Moose's Nest in Skull

The mystery of the chevron noises in the valley chamber of commerce has been solved. In the display room is a graphic exhibit. There is a skull of an unknown man found on the Colorado desert. Beside it is a stalk of cotton raised in green Imperial valley. The cotton was raised where the skull was found.

For several days queer noises were heard in the room but the cause baffled Secretary Place and other officers. Finally, W. H. Compton, a director and lecturer for the exposition at San Francisco, decided upon a minute search, and in the skull he found a mouse. It had taken some of the cotton and started a nest.

"That man probably did not have rats in the garret, but he certainly has now," commented a man just from Iowa, who was in the room.—El Centro (Cal.) Dispatch to the San Francisco Bulletin.

## Wanted Football Results.

The New York Evening Post relates a story told in England of Captain von Muller, late of the Emden. One night while the British cruiser Yarmouth was escorting a merchant ship out of Singapore, the wireless operator received calls from a ship some distance away. He answered them, and to his surprise found that he was in communication with the German cruiser Emden. The transmitted message was as follows: "Captain von Muller and the wardroom mess send their compliments and would be obliged if the Yarmouth would let them have the result of the inter-regimental rugby football match." The result was duly given, together with an intimation that it would not be very long before the captain of the Emden and the wardroom mess would have the opportunity of a personal attendance at all field and track events in England.

## International Credits.

The credit system is a part of international as of national trade. Germany won much business in South America by giving long credits. The retailer in South America usually does not receive cash. This credit plan is by no means dead, but it is being sold to responsible buyers, better than we sell on credit than to sell at all. Long credits seriously diminish the profits of much American business. Establishment of American banks in South America will help our Pan-American trade.—Lawiston (Me.) Journal.

## Survivor of Old Times.

One survivor of times gone by was discovered lately at Woodlawn cemetery—the resting place of this city's once wealthy dead. There is an old woman resident at the lodge gate who can be engaged to tell the bell for the departed. As the funeral cortege passes into the grounds the chapel bell begins solemnly to toll, one stroke for each year of the life of the deceased.—New York Times.

**Extracting Benzine From Coal.** M. Vidstrand, a Stockholm engineer, has invented a process of extracting benzine from coal by electricity at a much lower cost than that of present methods.

## Children Have Kidney Trouble

Three years ago my little girl, Angela, was taken sick with scarlet fever and later dropsy set in; her face and limbs swelled and her eyes puffed. A leading physician here at the time, treated her with the most successful success. A sample of your Swamp-Root having been left at the house at the time, I resolved to try it, and as it agreed with her stomach I continued using it with gratifying results. The inflammation began to subside after she had taken the first fifty-cent bottle, and after she took two large bottles she was pronounced cured by the doctor and has been in good health ever since. The doctor came to see her every day and examined her every second day until he pronounced her kidneys in perfect condition.

Now then the doctor was under the impression that I was giving my girl his medicine, but as his medicine had failed to do a bit of good, and desiring not to offend him, I did not tell him I was giving her Swamp-Root and he did not know the difference. I did not use one drop of his medicine after I started my girl on Swamp-Root, and have always felt that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root saved my girl's life, for which I am grateful.

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"I should say they didn't hurt him. They took a whole lot of conceit out of him. All I regret is that I wasn't there to see it."

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## Garnering Glory.

"We must pass a resolution calling on the city fathers for better transit facilities," said the chairman of the Squeedunk Improvement society.

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## HE DIDN'T GET HIS NUMBER

Business Man Made Desperate, but Unsuccessful Effort to Break in on Telephone Girl.

Did you ever try to get a telephone number when the operator was busily engaged talking to her "steady" through the receiver? A man went in to an uptown hotel today to telephone his office. He found the operator talking over the phone but waited a few minutes until she ceased up and then began: "Will you let me have—"

"Just had my lunch," said the girl, speaking in the receiver. "Will you let me have—"

"Oh, a sandwich, some German fried and a hunk of cake."

"I beg your pardon, but will you let me have—"

"Nix! I'm not going to buy any Christmas presents. I'm too busy."

"Pardon me a second. Will you—"

"Can't afford to give away any junk. It's foolish."

"Would you kindly let me interrupt?"

"You say Willie will be there? Say, kid, he's some bear at the trot."

"My business is important. I'd like to—"

"I've got a sore toe, but if Willie asks me to step a heat I'm going to forget that toe and go to it."

"The man bit his lip. "Would you please be so kind?" he began. "Aw, that's not stuff. I've learned to tango in some ice house. What does he think our joint is, a morgue?"

## CROWD DIDN'T FEAZE MODEL

Man Insists on Having Curtain on Window While Hooking Up Back of Woman's Gown.

Her self-possession was perfect. The curious, aloof smile never left her lips, and before all those staring, mocking people, he buttoned her up the back!

To all appearances she was unconscious of the jeers, but who could tell what thoughts were burning behind that broad brow?

As she felt the eyes of the crowd following, inch by inch, his hands, what hot humiliation was hidden by that seemingly unfeeling exterior!

He was one who was openly, undoubtedly affected by the painful position.

Each coarse jest, each brutal gibe of the mob pierced him cruelly and brought the fierce blushes to his cheeks. His hands faltered, fumbled, among the hooks and eyes of the filmy gown whose duty it was for him to fasten. And so cold was she, so unaffected, that he had a good mind to cut and run—to leave her there to her fate. Yet he stayed, looking, looking, hooking under all those merciless eyes.

But he muttered hotly: "If they make me dress these darn models again without putting a curtain up over the windows, I'll throw up my job!"—Detroit Free Press.

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## PROPER WAY TO BREW TEA

Water That Housewives Do Not Seem to Understand as Well as They Should.

It is unquestionably true that housewives would make better tea if they knew more about the tea plant itself. The brief explanation below reveals the cause of sleeplessness, headaches, and nerve troubles of various kinds.

Where, then, is the science in tea-making, you will ask. There are as many as 20 different ingredients found in tea, but those that concern us chiefly are theine, alkaloid, tannin and an aromatic oil. Theine is the brain stimulant which causes the action of tea in our system.

Strong tea contains a large percentage of theine and can be taken in too large a quantity. Theine is the ingredient which gives the bitter, astringent quality, which, if taken in excess, proves harmful. The aromatic oil, of course, gives the flavor and pleasant aroma which to a large extent determines the value of the tea.

The one fact that must be borne in mind is that tannin will not dissolve in hot water as quickly as theine, so that after an infusion of from four to six minutes most of the aromatic oil and theine will have been drawn out, but little tannin. This is what is wanted to produce a drink that is wholesome and soothing. If allowed to brew longer than six minutes far too much tannin is extracted, and the partaker will suffer in some way, either with indigestion or some such indisposition.

## SAUSAGES AT THEIR BEST

At This Season, When They Are Most Popular, They Are Worth Much Time and Attention.

Take a tablespoonful of seasoned mashed potato and form into shells; then press uncooked sausage in each; brush with the beaten yolk of egg and set on a greased pan in a hot oven to cook; by the time the potato is heated through and browned the sausage will be cooked. Garnish the dish on which the shells are served with parsley or watercress.

Brown the sausage and drain free from the fat; then let become cold. Shred crisp cabbage and season with celery salt and mayonnaise and arrange the sausages in a circle, placing a tablespoonful of the mayonnaise in the center.

Brown the sausages and arrange on a hot dish. Drain off part of the fat from the pan and add gradually enough boiling water to make a rich brown gravy, stirring all of the time to loosen the browned sediment from the bottom of the pan. Be careful that only enough water is added to have the gravy rich and not diluted so as to be watery. Pepper and salt can be added to suit the individual taste.

## A Time of Changes.

"Pa, how do you like my map of Europe?" I drew it for the prize competition next week.

"It doesn't look much like the map of Europe as I know it, my boy. But who can say that it won't be all right next week?"

Evidence.

"But are you sure the telegram is really from your son, Mrs. Roob?" asked the visitor.

"No—sure," said Mrs. Roob. "But it looks like Tom's handwriting."

—Judge.

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## Canned Corn Chowder.

Cut in small bits and try out a piece of pork one and a half inches square, add one sliced onion and cook for five minutes, stirring often, that the onion may not burn. Strain the fat into a stewpan. Parboil for five minutes in boiling water to cover, four cups of potatoes cut in quarter-inch slices; drain, and add two cups of boiling water. Cook until the potatoes are soft, then add one can of corn and four cups of scalded milk, and heat to boiling point. Season with salt and pepper, add three tablespoonsful butter, and eight common crackers soaked in milk enough to soften them. Remove crackers, turn chowder into a tureen, and put the crackers on top.

## A Slow Caller.

"Say, Mary, hasn't that young man down there a home to go to?"

"I guess not, dad, and what's more, so far he hasn't shown any signs of asking me to start one for him."

## Manager—You have the villain blissing too much.

Playwright—I thought it was necessary to have him hiss.

Manager—No; the audience will do most of that.

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## His Occupation Going.

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Head Violinist—Cheer up!

Drummer—Nix! Edison's made the movies talk; you can hear their guns shoot and the horses' hoofs clatter! Next thing, he'll reproduce the whole orchestra—Puck.

## Catty Suggestion.

"How does Emily manage to preserve her complexion as she does?"

"The same way she preserves anything else—she has it put up in airtight jars."

## A Violent Scene.

"What are those two shopgirls quarreling about?"

"It seems that both tried to stick their gum in the same place when they tarted out for lunch."

## Keep Kids Klean



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For the cause that lacks assistance,  
Against the wrong that needs resistance,  
For the future in the distance,  
And the good that we can do."

Remember, it is April 3.

Spend a little money so the other  
fellow can do likewise.

Oakland is leading all other  
coast cities nearly 30 per cent in  
building improvements.

A bank can easily publish a news-  
paper, but how about the printer  
running a bank?

It is to be hoped there will be no  
exploiting of the visitor at the ex-  
position. Nothing travels faster  
than news of this character.

Farmers' products are now in  
greater demand than ever since the  
European war. The farmer should  
now co-operate in buying and sell-  
ing to protect himself from being  
exploited by commission and mid-  
dlemen.

It is said that poultry raising is  
unprofitable owing to the high  
cost of grain attributed to the Euro-  
pean war. The same may be said  
of cattle raising in the middle west  
where corn has leaped in price  
without a corresponding increase  
in the price paid for corn-fed beef.

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**Konkomba Warriors.**  
The most interesting tribe of Togo  
and in West Africa, is the Konkomb  
wa, whose country lies between that  
of the Tchokossi and the Schaudjo,  
but a little more to the west. Al-  
though they are still only in the bow  
and arrow stage of martial evolution,  
they are exceedingly brave and war-  
like. A Konkomba warrior in full  
war dress is probably as picturesque  
a sight as is to be seen anywhere in  
Africa. On his head he wears a be-  
net, elaborately decorated with cow  
rie shells and surmounted with a pair  
of graceful horns of the roan antelope.  
The quiver in which he carries his  
poisoned arrows is of rhinoceros hide,  
also ornamented with cowrie shells.  
Except for his iron cloth he is quite  
nude, and round his arms, from wrist  
to shoulder in some cases, are many  
bangles of brass and copper alternat-  
ing.—Winnet Magazine.

**Japan's Good Roads.**  
Japan is peculiarly well off in respect  
of good highways. The Tokaido which  
runs from Kyoto to Tokyo, is over 300  
miles in length, and as the writer can  
testify, is admirably constructed. There  
is also the Naka-sendo, which is even  
longer and passes through some of  
the finest scenery in the world. The  
reason of Japan's excellence in the  
matter of roads is that in the old days  
not so very long ago the daimios, or  
territorial nobles, had to journey to  
Tokyo once a year in order to pay their  
respects to the sovereign. They trav-  
eled by road with great retinues and  
if the highways were not in perfect  
condition feudal justice was meted  
out to the delinquents.—London Chroni-  
cle.

**Saltiest Lake in the World.**  
This is Lake Urmia, in Persia, sit-  
uated more than 4,000 feet above the  
level of the sea. It contains 22 per  
cent of salt as against 85 per cent in  
the Dead Sea. The lake is eighty-four  
miles long and twenty-four miles  
broad, and its northern coasts are in-  
crusted with a border of salt glitter-  
ing white in the sun. No living thing  
can survive in it except a species of  
very small jellyfish.

**Deafness and Rumbling.**  
Specialists have discovered that any  
one who is partially deaf can hear best  
when riding in a train. The rumbling  
of the heavy wheels on the track  
causes the drum of the ear to vibrate  
and in this way excites the capacity to  
hear.—Exchange.

**Corrected.**  
Mother—Percy, I told you you could  
not go playing in the vacant lot, and  
I now observe that you have. Percy—  
My dear mother, you used the wrong  
verb. You should have told me that I  
"must" not go there, not that I "could"  
not.

**The Raven.**  
The ancients credited the raven with  
unusual longevity, but modern investi-  
gation shows that it is not warranted.  
The bird rarely lives more than seven  
years.

**Our Natural Bridges.**  
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ture in the United States. Their for-  
mation is caused by the current of  
streams running through rocks.

**She Knew.**  
Sunday School Teacher—Can you  
tell me who dwell in the Garden of  
Eden? Little May—Yes, ma'am; the  
Adamans.—Exchange.

**Primitive Aids to Sight.**  
Staple yet effective aids to sight  
were used long before any form of lens  
had been devised. Spectacles first be-  
came known about the beginning of  
the fourteenth century, and an inscrip-  
tion on the tomb of a nobleman of  
Florence, Salvino Armatini, who died  
in 1317, states that he was the inventor.  
The earliest form of an instrument to  
aid the sight was a shield for the eyes,  
a very small opening admitting the  
light. Emperor Nero was short-sighted  
and employed what contemporary  
writers called a "mirror," which in  
reality was an emerald reduced to a  
plane surface.

**Pen Picture of Disraeli.**  
To Lord Charles Berkeford Disraeli  
appeared to be a rather mysterious  
personage. Speaking of that much dis-  
cussed statesman in his memoirs, he  
says:

"We stayed at Sandringham and  
went for long walks together during  
which Disraeli talked and laughed with  
the greatest enjoyment. But I remem-  
ber how in the pauses of the conversa-  
tion he would stand still and, gazing in-  
to the distance, dreamily surveying the landscape,  
would make some such observation as  
"The air is balmy . . . and serene"  
or "The foliage is stunted . . . but  
productive with the most weighty and  
measured emphasis, as though these  
were prophetic utterances. I was quite  
bewildered for I did not then know  
whether he were serious or were in  
dulging a recrudescence. He was a  
visionary, dwelling much in a world of  
his own, and I know now that he was  
perfectly natural and serious on these  
occasions."

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE  
UNITED STATES IN THE NOR-  
TERN DISTRICT OF CALIFOR-  
NIA.

In the Matter of Joseph F. Dues-  
dickler, Bankrupt, In Bankruptcy.  
To the creditors of Joseph F.  
Duesdickler of the County of Contra  
Costa, district aforesaid, a bankrupt.  
Notice is hereby given that on the  
16th day of December, A. D. 1914,  
the said Joseph F. Duesdickler  
was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and  
at the first meeting of his Creditors  
will be held at 704 Union Savings  
Bank Bldg., in the City of Oakland,  
State aforesaid, on the 6th day of  
March A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock in  
the forenoon, for the purpose of  
proving their claims against the  
estate of said bankrupt, and exam-  
ining said bankrupt; and that at  
the same time and place all creditors  
whose claims have been duly proven  
and allowed shall appoint one or  
three trustees of said estate, and  
also may consider whether such  
trustee or trustees shall be author-  
ized to sell the property of the es-  
tate.

Claims must be prepared in form  
required by the Bankruptcy Act, and  
sworn to.  
Dated, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 18th  
A. D. 1915.

WM. J. HAYES,  
704 Union Savings Bank Bldg., 13th  
and Broadway, Oakland, Cal-  
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C. A. ODELL,  
Attorney for Petitioner.

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inson, Bankrupt, In Bankruptcy.  
To the creditors of William H.  
Dickinson, of the County of Contra  
Costa, district aforesaid, a bankrupt.  
Notice is hereby given that on the  
18th day of January, A. D. 1915 the  
said William H. Dickinson was duly  
adjudicated bankrupt, and that the  
first meeting of his Creditors will  
be held at 704 Union Savings Bank  
Building, in the City of Oakland,  
State aforesaid, on the 6th day of  
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